

# Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

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## Course Map Melbourne and Strathfield

### Students who commenced in 2023

Students who are out of sequence due to part-time enrolment or progression issues should seek a course advice meeting with the relevant Course Coordinator.

YEAR 1 - 2023				
<b>SEM 1 2023</b>	<b>PHIL100</b> Philosophy: The Big Questions 10cp	<b>PSYC100</b> Foundations of Psychology 10cp	<b>PSYC108</b> Psychological Practice: Theory and Techniques 10cp	<b>Minor Unit 1</b> (100 level) 10cp
<b>SEM 2 2023</b>	<b>PSYC101</b> Applications of Psychology 10cp	<b>PSYC104<sup>1</sup></b> Research Design and Statistics 1 10cp	<b>Core Curriculum Unit 1</b> 10cp <a href="#">Click here for details</a>	<b>Minor Unit 2</b> (100 level) 10cp
YEAR 2 - 2024				
<b>SEM 1 2024</b>	<b>PSYC200</b> Lifespan Development 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	<b>PSYC206<sup>2</sup></b> Research Design and Statistics 2 10cp (Pre: PSYC104)	<b>PSYC213<sup>3</sup></b> <b>Individual Differences</b> 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	<b>Minor Unit 3</b> (200 or 300 level) 10cp
<b>SEM 2 2024</b>	<b>PSYC214<sup>4</sup></b> Learning and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	<b>PSYC212</b> Abnormal Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	<b>Psychology Elective 1</b> 10cp	<b>Minor Unit 4</b> (200 or 300 level) 10cp
YEAR 3 - 2025				
<b>SEM 1 2025</b>	<b>PSYC314</b> Psychological Assessment 10cp (Pre: (PSYC104 or PSYC110) & (PSYC213 or PSYC220))	<b>PSYC311<sup>5</sup></b> Research Design and Statistics 3 10cp (Pre: PSYC206)	<b>PSYC310</b> Psychological Services Experience 10cp (Pre: PSYC212)	<b>PSYC315</b> Brain and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC200 or PSYC212 or PSYC220 or PSYC213 or PSYC227 or PSYC214)

<sup>1</sup> PSYC110 Research Design and Data Analysis 1 has replaced PSYC104 Research Design and Statistics 1. If you have not yet completed PSYC104 then you will need to complete PSYC110 instead.

<sup>2</sup> PSYC226 Research Design and Data Analysis 2 has replaced PSYC206 Research Design and Statistics 2. If you have not yet completed PSYC206 then you will need to complete PSYC226 instead.

<sup>3</sup> PSYC220 Personality and Individual Differences has replaced PSYC213 Individual Differences. If you have not yet completed PSYC213 then you will need to complete PSYC220 instead.

<sup>4</sup> PSYC324 Learning and Behaviour has replaced PSYC214 Learning and Behaviour. If you have not yet completed PSYC214 then you will need to complete PSYC324 instead.

<sup>5</sup> PSYC323 Research Design and Data Analysis 3 has replaced PSYC311 Research Design and Statistics 3. If you have not yet completed PSYC311 then you will need to complete PSYC323 instead.

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<b>SEM 2 2025</b>	<b>PSYC307</b> Cognitive Psychology 10cp <i>(Pre: (PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214) or (PSYC226 and either PSYC220 or PSYC227))</i>	<b>Core Curriculum Unit 2</b> 10cp <i>(Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1)</i> <a href="#">Click here for details</a>	<b>PSYC313<sup>6</sup></b> Social Psychology 10cp <i>(Pre: PSYC100 &amp; PSYC101 &amp; (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC313)</i>	<b>PSYC322</b> Critical Thinking and Research Skills for Psychology 10cp <i>(Pre: PSYC206 or PSYC226 &amp; (PSYC213 or PSYC214))</i>
<b>YEAR 4 - 2026</b>				
<b>SEM 1 2026</b>	<b>PSYC410</b> Honours Thesis A 20cp		<b>PSYC424</b> Research Methods 10cp	<b>PSYC429</b> Assessment in Psychological Practice: Foundation Skills and Professional Issues 10cp
<b>SEM 2 2026</b>	<b>PSYC421</b> Honours Thesis B 20cp <i>(Pre: PSYC410)</i>		<b>PSYC430</b> Psychological Interventions: Theory, Foundational Strategies and Professional Issues 10cp	<b>PSYC427</b> Advanced Topics in Psychology 10cp

<sup>6</sup> PSYC227 Social Psychology has replaced PSYC313 Social Psychology. If you have already successfully completed PSYC313 then you do not need to complete PSYC227.

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YEAR 1				
<b>SEM 1</b>	<b>PHIL100</b> Philosophy: The Big Questions 10cp	<b>PSYC100</b> Foundations of Psychology 10cp	<b>PSYC108</b> Psychological Practice: Theory and Techniques 10cp	<b>Minor Unit 1</b> (100 level) 10cp
<b>SEM 2</b>	<b>PSYC101</b> Applications of Psychology 10cp	<b>PSYC104<sup>7</sup></b> Research Design and Statistics 1 10cp	<b>Core Curriculum Unit 1</b> 10cp	<b>Minor Unit 2</b> (100 level) 10cp
YEAR 2				
<b>SEM 1</b>	<b>PSYC200</b> Lifespan Development 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	<b>PSYC206<sup>8</sup></b> Research Design and Statistics 2 10cp (Pre: PSYC104)	<b>PSYC213<sup>9</sup></b> Individual Differences 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	<b>Minor Unit 3</b> (200 or 300 level) 10cp
<b>SEM 2</b>	<b>PSYC214<sup>10</sup></b> Learning and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	<b>PSYC212</b> Abnormal Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	<b>Psychology Elective 1</b> 10cp	<b>Minor Unit 4</b> (200 or 300 level) 10cp
YEAR 3				
<b>SEM 1</b>	<b>PSYC314</b> Psychological Assessment 10cp (Pre: (PSYC104 or PSYC110) & (PSYC213 or PSYC220))	<b>PSYC311<sup>11</sup></b> Research Design and Statistics 3 10cp (Pre: PSYC206)	<b>PSYC310</b> Psychological Services Experience 10cp (Pre: PSYC212)	<b>PSYC315</b> Brain and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC200 or PSYC212 or PSYC220 or PSYC213 or PSYC227 or PSYC214)
<b>SEM 2</b>	<b>PSYC307</b> Cognitive Psychology 10cp (Pre: (PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214) or (PSYC226 and either PSYC220 or PSYC227))	<b>Core Curriculum Unit 2</b> 10cp (Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1) <a href="#">Click here for details</a>	<b>PSYC313<sup>12</sup></b> Social Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC104 and either PSYC200 or PSYC213 or PSYC214)	<b>PSYC322</b> Critical Thinking and Research Skills for Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214)

<sup>7</sup> PSYC110 Research Design and Data Analysis 1 has replaced PSYC104 Research Design and Statistics 1. If you have not yet completed PSYC104 then you will need to complete PSYC110 instead.

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<b>SEM 1</b>	<b>PSYC410</b> Honours Thesis A 20cp	<b>PSYC424</b> Research Methods 10cp	<b>PSYC429</b> Assessment in Psychological Practice: Foundation Skills and Professional Issues 10cp
<b>SEM 2</b>	<b>PSYC421</b> Honours Thesis B 20cp (Pre: PSYC410)	<b>PSYC430</b> Psychological Interventions: Theory, Foundational Strategies and Professional Issues 10cp	<b>PSYC427</b> Advanced Topics in Psychology 10cp

### PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL THE MAPS ABOVE

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

### PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)

To progress to the third year of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 5.0 on the ACU seven-point scale in the first two years of this course. Students who do not meet this requirement will be transferred into the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

To be eligible to continue to the Honours year i.e. the fourth year of this course, a student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 5.0 on the ACU seven-point scale in the third year of this course. In addition, students will be required to achieve a minimum of Distinction in at least six (6) specified psychology units undertaken in the second and third year of the program. Students who do not meet these requirements will be transferred into the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

### STUDY MODES

The study mode describes the way that a unit is taught. All units are delivered in Attendance mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

#### Attendance (A)

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, or approved ACU delivery site, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

#### Multi-mode (M)

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

#### Online Scheduled (OS)

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times.

#### Online Unscheduled (OU)

Learning activities are accessible at anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will not appear in a student's timetable.

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### PREREQUISITES

- Prerequisites ('Pre:') are added in italics.
- Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit.
- You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you do not meet the prerequisite requirements. (This will help stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly). You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.
- Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver.
- You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).

### COURSE ADVICE

Students should in the first instance contact the school reception on their campus to make an appointment to meet with the Course Coordinator for course advice. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

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